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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Banks.

LONDON.—F. ALAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—MASSA, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., SINGAPORE, CAMPBELL & CO., AMER. WILSON, NICHOLLS & CO., FOOCHOW, HEDGE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANS, CRAWFORD & CO., AND KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 DOLLARS.

RESERVE FUND, \$1,600,000 DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. MULVER, Esq.

ADOLF ANDRE, Esq.

E. R. BRITTON, Esq.

G. L. DALMTEMPLE, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

SHANGHAI, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

(No Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.)

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, \$100,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Beboeuf,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYON, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK,

NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW,

MELOUBURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, Grand Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMENT,

Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$100,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong

transacts Drafts on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East, and receives for collection Bills of Exchange and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Dr.

POSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORREST,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Dr.

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents of the ELLIOTTS METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880.

## For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE,

E. " GLENAR TNEY" AND " SINDH."

CHRISTY'S FELT and TWEED HATS.

DRIVING WHIPS.

SCARFS, TIES, COLLARS, &c.

NEW MEMORANDUM CALENDAR for 1881.

ALSO,

NEW TAILORING GOODS Suitable for the SEASON.

PENANG CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTES—LITTLE DEVILS, Boxes of 100, \$1.25

CIGARS—GENERAL PEL, Do. 100, 2.25

GENERAL VAN DER HEYDEN, Do. 100, 2.25

TRABUCOS, Do. 250, 5.50

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

Sole Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

NEW SONGS!

NEW COMIC SONGS!

NEW BOOKS!

STANFORD'S "Atlas of Anatomy," \$4.00

"Prices Current and Banking," 2.00

"Blue Aladdin," 2.00

"Das Bogenschiesse," 2.00

"Eden's "West Indies," 1.50

"Gibbs' "Modern Greece," 1.50

"Forbes' "Glycopes through the Cannon Smoke," 2.50

## To Let.

## NOTICE.

N. O. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing

EIGHT ROOMS and OFF-HOUSES.

No. 9, SETKOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

## COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 50

and 56A, PRAYA EAST; with Private

WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and

113, WANCI ROAD.

Apply to

SIEMSSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

STEAM AERATED WATER

FACORY,

Shanghai.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley

Street, lately in the occupation of the

TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31

and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

OFFICES in CLUB CHAMBERS, now in

the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in

the same Building.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.

Hongkong, August 14, 1880.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES—1881.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SUB-

SCRIBERS to the RACE FUND will

be Held at the CLUB, on THURSDAY, 7th

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## Mails.



MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOREA AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HERENET, due here on or about the 27th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Quay up to 6 p.m. of 1st October.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSENGERS.

To KOREA, Cabin \$30. Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA & DOCK \$75. Do. 20.

NAGASAKI, Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Sasegawa Mail Steamship Koku.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LOMBARDO, Capt. ADAMSON, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 6th October, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MELVILL, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 20, 1880.

## Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 11th October, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th October. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN TICKETS.

Consular Invites to accompany Greek, Central, Mexican, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr., Agent.

Hongkong, September 27, 1880.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIKON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLE;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th October, 1880, at 12 m., the Company S. S. IRAQUADDY, Commandant MAGG, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th October, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 28, 1880.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Insurances.

### LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIETE ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBS. INVESTED... 15,000,000 Francs.

CAPITAL PAID UP... 3,750,000 do.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

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LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

HERETO CALL'D THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to issue POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Aug. 26, 1880.

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CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

POSITION of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID UP... \$300,000.00

RESERVE FUND... \$425,000.00

BALANCE UNDIVIDED... \$70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS... 20% per Annum

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTOR'S OF B.S. 25% on the amount of their Contribution.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE GERMAN BARK "TRITON," FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense by

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

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B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short performance rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIFE AND LIFE

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on that class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1880.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

Merchandise in the same, at usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## To-day's Advertisements.

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be as good as any of his predecessors, whether he extorts a treaty or directs the onslaught of the Manchu Legions. We shall soon know the meaning of the now ambiguous but alarming phrase, "no violation of frontier." The Russians will waste much time at Peking, and probably after one or two interviews with the plenipotentiary the *Trung-hi Yamen* will yield, without further discussion, to the Admiralty's convincing arguments.—Japan Herald.

The following passengers were booked for Hongkong and Shanghai, by the P. & O. and M. M. steamers:—

From Marseilles, Sept. 5, per M. M. *Yester*.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Morant, Mr. Coutoux and Mr. Cordin for Shanghai.

From Marseilles, Sept. 19, per M. M. steamer *Avg*.—Mr. R. J. Webster and Mr. Lavari, for Hongkong.

From Marseilles, Oct. 3, per M. M. steamer *Diamond*.—Mrs. Kewick and two children, Miss Churchill, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Huskisson and two children, Mr. Edward Henderson and Miss Henderson for Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson for Shanghai.

From Southampton, Sept. 1, per P. & O. steamer *Verona*.—Miss Denham and Capt. J. C. Bayley.

From Southampton, Sept. 15, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Murray, Rev. Mr. Watson, Rev. Mr. Thow, Mrs. Brown and daughter.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The seventh ordinary meeting of the above Society was held at the Society's Office this afternoon, when there were present—Hon. P. Ryrie, who presided, and Messrs. H. Hopping, F. D. Sasseen, W. H. Darby, A. P. McEwan, D. MacCulloch, F. Henderson, T. G. Williamson, W. K. Hughes, H. H. Nelson, J. H. Cox, J. T. Chater, J. A. Moseley, T. Jackson, H. Smith, H. N. Mody, A. Coxon, and N. J. Ede, Secretary.

The Chairman remarked that the meeting was a small one but this he did not accept as any bad omen. The report of which he now would move the adoption had been in their hands for some days and had been published, and as he had before had occasion to remark, when the accounts which were made public were satisfactory, the shareholders generally kept away. He therefore looked on the small meeting as rather a favourable sign than otherwise. The report now before them was a fairly good one. They would be glad to know that the business for the present year, so far as they had gone, was satisfactory. The remaining portion of the profits of 1st July yielded a bonus of three per cent, and a dividend of \$8.60 per share, in addition to a sum of \$3,765.79 to the Reserve Fund. The claims still to be paid had been very carefully estimated and fully anticipated, and it would be found that the sum reserved for paying them would be amply sufficient. He proposed the adoption of the report and the accounts.

Mr. Nelson seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Chairman—stated that Messrs. F. D. Sasseen and A. P. MacEwan retired from the Directorate by rotation but were eligible and offered themselves for re-election. He proposed that they be re-elected.

Mr. MacCulloch seconded the motion, which was carried.

The Chairman said they had to regret the departure of Mr. Lowcock from the Colony; the Directors had elected Mr. Darby to fill his place, and that nomination, he hoped, would meet with the approval of the shareholders. He moved accordingly.

Mr. Hughes seconded this motion, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. Hopping proposed the re-election of Mr. J. H. Cox and Mr. Innes as auditors, which was seconded by Mr. Williamson and carried.

The Chairman stated that the bonus and dividend would be payable on Monday next.

There was no other business.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. N. G. Choy)

Friday, October 1st.

#### LAWCOURTS.

Chen Asing, coolie, was convicted on evidence of the larceny of a side of pork, this morning, and having been previously convicted of larceny on 24th last month, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chen Aming, a boatman, 24, pleaded guilty to stealing an opium pipe, value 70 cents. Sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Lai Asin, a coolie, 24, for stealing a copper pan, value a dollar, from Russell Mid, a seaman on board the P. & O. steamer *Indus*, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months; the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, the remainder to be at hard labour. He had been once convicted last year.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Chen Asso, described as a servant unemployed 28 years of age, of Kowloon, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences.

The complainant Lee Alum, a washerman, recently returned from San Francisco, now staying in Kwong Iu Tsai, stated that the prisoner, who was previously a washerman to him, met him in the street, and offered to sell him a ring, valued at \$10. He paid him the sum of \$10 and got the ring produced. A bystander told witness to find out whether the ring was not gold and copper; witness then wanted the prisoner to give him back his money, but prisoner ran away. Being overtaken, and the money demanded of him, he refused to return it, and was given into custody. Witness brought the ring on the representation that it was gold, but for that representation he would not have bought it.

Wong Apak, the man who warned the complainant, gave corroborative evidence of the sale; he warned complainant because he had seen the same man selling spurious rings before.

Chow Ahune, coolie, corroborated the above.

Sung Cheung Chan, sheriff of the Court, said, the ring weighed 21 caratrons, was composed of copper and gold, twenty-five per cent being copper. The ring was worth \$150. The ring bore the

characters Sai Shieg, purporting to be the name of the maker, a well-known goldsmith in Canton, and the words "Chut Kau" pure gold.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### TURNING CATTLE LOOSE.

Five Van Mah-tee people were charged with "turning loose cattle, to wit pigs, upon the public thoroughfare" there, and were fined in sums varying from ten to twenty-five cents; one man had over twenty pigs. One woman, whose place had been blown down by the late gale, was discharged.

#### OPIUM CASE.

Fung Ayan, a painter, 38 years of age, was fined \$25 for being in possession of prepared opium without a permit of the Opium Farmer, in default one month's imprisonment, and \$50 for retailing opium, in default two months' imprisonment.

#### STABBING CASE.

George (or John) Warren, 26, was charged with cutting and wounding Alexander England, on the 30th ulto. Certificates were put in from Dr. Marques to show that he was not fit to stand and defend, and was in hospital and unable to appear with safety at the Court. England was suffering from a wound in the chest, and Warren from a bruise in the eye and a wound in the thigh. The case was adjourned till Friday next.

#### THE COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE.

This case was called and further remanded till Monday next; no evidence was taken.

(Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnachy.)

#### DISTURBANCE AT THE OPIUM FARM.

Chen Aso was charged with creating a disturbance at Bonham Strand West, this morning.

P. C. 601 stated that at 7.15 a.m., being on duty at Bonham Strand West, he saw about thirty people in front of the Opium Farmer's office. They were making a great noise and wanted to rush into the office. He turned them all away. Defendant refused to go and called him an Indian devil. When apprehended he was violent, and the people in the crowd all called out "Ta."

Defendant was fined three dollars, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### Swatow.

A correspondent writes from Swatow, under date, Sept. 27th, reviewing at some length the proceedings, as reported in our columns, of the Shamen community on the occasion of the recent scare there through disturbance, and animadverting strongly on the absence of a gunboat from the scene of the affray which might have spread to such an extent as to require the intervention of such an aid to the peace and safety of the foreigners resident there. Our correspondent remarks that it is a matter for grave reflection on the part of the foreign residents located in the different parts of the "Flower Land" that when an urgent case like this arises there is no English or other gunboat to be had on the coast to protect the lives of the European residents, who are beholden to Macao for the moral force which was brought into play on the occasion. Foreign residents should not be put to their wits end in the event of such a disturbance breaking out as endangered the peace and comfort of the good folks of Shamen the other day. Should the Foreign representatives not see to this? Could they not arrange to have one of their gunboats present at every port to protect foreign residents in cases of such emergency? In them is vested full power from their respective Governments to uphold the dignity and preserve the safety of their respective nations. Is it too much to expect that all the gunboats should not continually cluster about the Admiralty's stations to which there is anything but urgent business to call them, and at which there is no shadow of a shade of an excuse for their remaining. The "gallant officers" are not to be blamed for arranging for their enjoyment of as agreeable a climate as possible, but the case might be put thus—that had the gunboat which went from Macao really had occasion to open fire at Canton and done some signal service to the State their bosoms would probably have been burning with jealousy and their chagrin would have been deep and long lasting. As it is the Macao authorities have been landed up to the skies for their prompt action, a course of action which would be particularly becoming on another power that had more at stake than Portugal had; even England. No doubt did the Foreign Representative have to defend himself before the final tribunal of the House of Lords or the Commons, or the Senate, his excuse that he had not known that the gunboats were urgently required elsewhere, and he would no doubt get out of it with a slight reprimand, but he would not be so leniently dismissed by the tribunal of public opinion. All that the Authorities had to say to him would be that he had committed an error of judgment, of course, but the voice of public opinion would not return the same verdict on the case. "All credit is due to the Macao gunboats to give him back his money, but prisoner ran away. Being overtaken, and the money demanded of him, he refused to return it, and was given into custody. Witness brought the ring on the representation that it was gold, but for that representation he would not have bought it.

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## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

*The China Review, or Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-year in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admitted. Endeavours are made to present a record in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (b)—reflections being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries, are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixpenny, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of this interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the Chinese diaspora, the Chinese-Confucian corps, and the missionary body, whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shu King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice the addition of "Notes and Queries" designed to find a place in the Review also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued *every day*. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars* *Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under a regular notice direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the保证人 and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Salang, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-slave-trade in tone, in almost Unities. It can on one hand command a Chinese market of interest while on the other deserve every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Puddler's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club. German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for seafaring men. Queen's Road East. Sailor's Home, West Point.

E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Massing Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

General Outfitter, Hostler, Tailor, &c.—T. N. D'Arcy, 43 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Purses and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—M. E. EWING, Flocke & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Morvan's Pen-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition and Sports-men's Requisites of all descriptions.—W. A. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Easterly House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LOCATED TABLE OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

CHAIRS AND ORDINARY FELLOWS BOATS.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. | Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

1. VICTORIA PEAK  
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85

Two Coolies, 70

Return (direct or by Poh-fou-ham).

Four Coolies, \$1.00

Three Coolies, 85

Two Coolies, 70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

LICENSED BEARERS (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cents. Day, 50 cents.

1. BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds., per Day, \$0.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 1 or 900 pds., per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per Day, 1.75

2nd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 800 pds., per Load, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 800 pds., per Load, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat or Ha-ku Boat of 800 pds., per Half Day, 60

5. Sampans, 10

or Fallaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

" One Hour, 20

" Half-Hour, 12

" After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

6. FERRY COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 50 cents.

Half Day, 20

Three Hours, 12

Half Day, 8

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bond fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole is paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as those written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such officers are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise the Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per ½ oz.

Post Cards, 8 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and

Comps., 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on registered correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5\*

Books & Patterns, 5\*

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay.

Letters, 30

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5

Books and Patterns, 10

Australian, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, on Torres Straits, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4

Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5

\* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British India, 10 cents. to the Bahamas and Australia, 10 cents.

‡ Available.

§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pek-choi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement: PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive Substances, &c. Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c. Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ships, but not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery, as to the number of parcels in transit, as to regard to the sender's address, and to any remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.